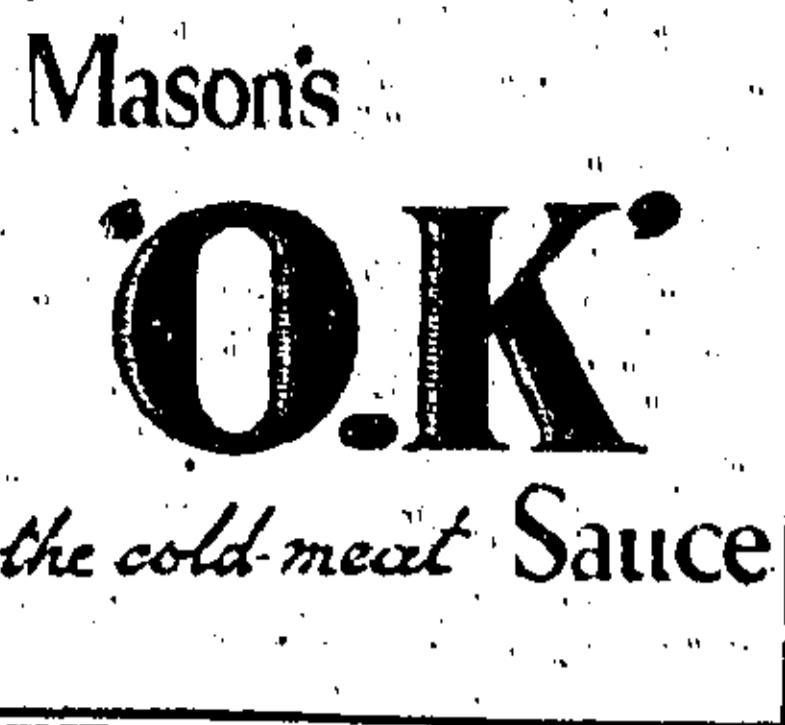


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BRITAIN SENT 158,000 MEN OVER TO FRANCE WITHIN FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE WAR

Interesting Revelations By Mr. L. Hore-Belisha: Army And R.A.F. Moved Secretly

BRITISH LEGION FUND RECORD

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The British Legion Fund collected last year amounted to a record total of £578,000. The grand total since the Fund was inaugurated in 1921 reached more than £7,500,000.

All schemes previously adopted were devoted to assistance for participants in the last war, but it is now announced that the schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.

This was among the interesting revelations made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons this afternoon when he told for the first time of the part now being played by the British Army in the war. The War Secretary said: "We have fulfilled—and more than fulfilled—our undertaking recently given to France to despatch to that country in the event of war a British Expeditionary Force of specified dimensions and within specified time."

"Within six weeks of the outbreak of war in 1914 we had transported 148,000 men. Within five weeks of the outbreak of this war we transported 158,000."

"During this period we have also created our base and lines of communication and organisation so as to ensure a regular flow of supplies and

BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET

PUBLICATION OF BLUE BOOK

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Ellis Smith (Labour) asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, if he had considered the need to publish a Blue Book containing documents, etc., concerning the relations between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. during the period of August, 1938, and October, 1939.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, replying, said that Lord Halifax had given careful consideration to this question and he was not prepared to authorise the publication of these documents at present.

Mr. Butler added that it should be remembered that in the exchange of views which took place between the British Government and the U.S.S.R. they took into consideration the position of several other Governments at present.

The Times states, "The scale of production and of training in this country, as Sir Kingsley Wood showed, is enormous and expanding and there is nothing in the new agreement which will interfere with their continuance and expansion. But both production and training, particularly training, are to be duplicated mainly in Canada. There are great centres for advanced training schools in Australia, New Zealand, and Britain and thence a large and steady flow of fully trained personnel will go out to the Royal Air Force and to the Dominion Air Forces."

TRAINING EMPIRE AIR FORCE

Far-Sighted Judgment

New Scheme Of Co-Operation

LONDON, Oct. 11 (BWS)—One feature of the tale of the present achievement and future work of the R.A.F. recounted by Sir Kingsley Wood yesterday, to which special attention is devoted by the newspapers, is the training scheme for the Empire air force.

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RETURN OF WILNO TO LITHUANIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet-Lithuanian Mutual Assistance Pact was signed last night and contains provisions for the return of the city of Wilno and the Wilno district to Lithuania.

Article Four of the Pact declared that the U. S. S. R. and Lithuania would undertake to jointly effect the protection of Lithuanian boundaries.

For this purpose the U. S. S. R. is granted the right to maintain, at her own expense, at points in Lithuania established by mutual agreement, Soviet land and air forces of strictly limited strength.

ALL EYES ON MOSCOW AS FINLAND PREPARES FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

HELSINKI, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—All eyes will be turned anxiously to Moscow where M. Passikivi, Finnish Foreign Minister, is due to arrive to-day to hear what the Soviet authorities are asking of Finland. In the meantime, the Minister for Home Affairs has warned the people to be prepared for all eventualities.

The Minister said that dangers of modern warfare necessitated precautionary and voluntary evacuation of Helsinki, Viipuri, Tampere and the frontier districts as speedily as possible. Extra trains were running yesterday to enable the evacuees to leave and extra buses will be used to-day.

Streets going to Stockholm are overcrowded and queues are waiting outside savings banks. People everywhere are showing calmness and fortitude.

Air raid experts have been appointed for every block of flats in Finland and tenants have been advised on the procedure to adopt in the event of an air raid.

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POLISH UKRAINE POLLING

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The National Assembly for Polish Ukraine has been established and polling for members will begin soon.

The constitution of the Assembly include, firstly, the incorporation of territory into the U.S.S.R., secondly, approval for compensation of lands and property from landowners and distribute them among the peasants, and thirdly, the nationalisation of the banks and industries.

BLACK-OUT OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The first complete black-out of the Panama Canal Zone was carried out last night.

Flights by foreign planes over the Zone would be strictly regulated.

All wishing to fly over the territory will have to obtain permission from the Secretary of State to whom information regarding ownership of the plane, duration of flight and purpose of flight must be furnished.

Jamaica's Loyalty To Britain

KINGSTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Jamaica's loyalty to Britain was reiterated, to-day, when the Legislative Council met to-day for the first time since the war.

The Budget for the coming year would include an increase of income of £500,000 which would be derived from income tax and death duties.

STRINGENCY IN TIN MARKET

Further Release Of Supplies

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The International Tin Committee's decision to effect a further release of tin supplies occasions no surprise.

For a variety of reasons a certain amount of stringency has developed in the tin market but the Committee's action should effect a speedy remedy as it brings the annual rate of exports up to 187,000 tons against which is the effective apparent consumption for the fourth quarter estimated at the rate of 160,000 tons annually.

It is pointed out, however, that the difference of 27,000 tons between supply and consumption should be regarded as a nominal figure owing to the present dictation of shipments from Bolivia and China.

TIN QUOTAS

The International Tin Committee announces that the quota for the third quarter of 1939 is fixed at 120 per cent with retrospective effect while the quota for the fourth quarter is now fixed at 70 per cent, states a Reuter message from London.

French Drive Back Nazis

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that the enemy lost 60 killed and wounded in two raiding actions last night.

Two parties, consisting of 150 Germans each, attacked French advance positions in the forest to the south of Saarbruecken but were driven back.

These raids are typical to those made by the Germans from time to time in order to capture prisoners.

Last night's operations culminated in hand-to-hand fighting and use of hand-grenades. So far no French soldier have been captured.

ENEMY REPULSED

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued to-day states: "An enemy patrol involving strong effectives was again repulsed to the south of Saarbruecken and in the region to the south of Pir-

FIGHTING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOYANG: CHINESE PUSH ON LAST IMPORTANT CITY IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

CHANGSHA, Oct. 11 (CENTRAL)—CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE IN NORTH HUNAN, CHINESE GUARD UNITS HAVE PUSHED THEIR WAY TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOYANG (YOCHOW), 88 miles north of Changsha and 140 miles down the Canton-Hankow Railway from Hankow, which is the last important Hunan city still in Japanese hands. Fighting is reported to have already broken out there.

Meanwhile, an increasing number of Chinese troops have crossed the Sintsiang River. Kengkow, a point of strategic value on the north bank of the river, was reoccupied by the Chinese on Monday. The Japanese suffered some 200 casualties in an abortive attempt to check the Chinese advance.

Pushing northward by the Hunan-Hupen highway Chinese units in northeastern Hunan have crossed the provincial border and reached the immediate outskirts of Tungcheng, important city in South Hupeh.

KIANGSI BOMBED

KIAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 11 (Central)—A wide area in Kiangsi, including the cities of Kwangchang, Taiho, Kanhsien, Yutu, Pingtang, Wantai and Kaocan, was heavily raided by 17 Japanese planes on Monday.

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DIPLOMATIC TROUBLE IN TOKYO

DISSENTERS WILL BE PURGED

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office dissidents committee yesterday afternoon, having rejected the compromise offered by Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister, and the latter having declined to submit the dissenters' plan to the Cabinet, the dissenters met this morning to discuss the question of terminating their individual resignations instead of taking mass action.

The "Hochi Shimbun" states that 30 senior secretaries and 60 junior secretaries and some 30 lesser officials decided to tender their resignations, while a number of overseas diplomats threaten to do similarly, but the "Nichibunken" forecasts that the Government will retain these resignations and then return them when the situation eases, though it is expected that 220 senior dissenters with strong views will be purged.

The body which was that of an unknown Chinese male, aged about 35 years, was found dead beside a nullah in Castle Peak Road west of the new premises of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, about 6.35 o'clock.

The deceased was dressed in blue striped cotton jacket, grey cotton trousers and white with blue stripes cotton shorts and was wearing no shoes and socks.

The body was found in two sacks tied together with rope, and there were indications that the deceased had been carried to the spot. A quantity of grass was strewed in his mouth.

Examination of the body revealed no other marks of violence.

BLow ON HEAD

A post-mortem examination was conducted in the Kowloon Public Mortuary by Dr. Tai who found that death was caused by a blow on the head by which it is believed, the man was rendered unconscious after which he was suffocated by something put in his mouth. There was an insufficient quantity of grass in the deceased's mouth to have caused suffocation alone.

The man's fingerprints have been taken by the police in an effort to trace his identity.

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WHY RELEGATION TO SECOND DIVISION WILL BE INADVISABLE - NOT A QUESTION OF SENTIMENT

Closing Stages Of H.K. Bowls Season Discussed

(BY 'JACK HY')

The only game in the First Division last Saturday was the one between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon Docks in which the latter most unexpectedly won. The result of this game is important in so far as it affects the question of relegation to the Second Division, in which both Recreio B and the Kowloon Docks are interested.

Kowloon Docks' victory (which, by the way, was entirely deserved) has at least given them a fighting chance of remaining in the First Division next year. It has enabled them to have a play-off against Recreio B on a neutral green to decide who should go down to the Second.

When this play-off takes place (it has been announced that it will take place on the K.F.C. green on Oct. 21), it will be an interesting struggle. Both teams will fight desperately for the right to remain in the First Division and whichever team goes down it will have given a good account of itself.

EVENLY MATCHED

For my part, I hesitate to say definitely which team will win: both seem to me to be evenly matched. True, Recreio B beat the Kowloon Docks on the latter's green and should, therefore, be able to do so again on any neutral green. But, on the other hand, the Kowloon Docks lost to the Indian R.C. on their own green but beat them (and in a convincing manner) at Sookunpoo where the Indians are well-nigh invincible.

And from what I saw of them in action last week, they seem to be a vastly improved team. All in all, the Kowloon Docks have a fifty-fifty chance of remaining in the First.

NO RELEGATION?

Though it appears too late now, I hope this play-off will not take place which means that there will be no relegation. As far as the Portuguese are concerned, the result of this play-off will not affect them very much one way or the other. They will still have one team in the First next year should their "B" team lose.

But it will be a great pity to relegate the Kowloon Docks. I agree, however, that there should be no sentiment where bowls is concerned and in any case that is not the reason why I advocate having no relegation both in the First and Second Divisions.

TEN TEAMS BETTER

The number of clubs now participating in the First Division Bowls League is nine, which means that one team each week has no match to play; whereas if there are ten teams playing (which will be the number next year if no relegation takes place and the Second Division champions are promoted) then all teams will be occupied each week and the time taken will thus be no more than has already been taken up this season. If Recreio, the Third Division champions, are promoted to the Second and no relegation takes place from the Second to the Third, then the number of teams in both Second and Third Divisions will be eight each.

This means that all teams will be occupied till the League fixtures have been completed instead of having two teams (one in the First and the other in the Third in which there are also nine teams), with nothing better to do than kick their heels each week.

CAUGHT NAPPING

To return to the games played last week, the Kowloon Docks caught the Indians napping at Sookunpoo and beat them by 15 shots, two of their rinks being up. J. Kempton found A. K. Minu and his men completely off colour and won as he led by 16 shots. H. G. Cooper's rink were trailing behind M. R. Abbas' most of the afternoon, but a change in form towards the end of the game saw the Docks' rink creep behind the Indians.

THE GUTIERREZ SHIELD

With regard to the Gutierrez International Shield Competition, though names of the selectors for each country have been announced, no dates have been set for the competition. As in former years, these matches will probably be played on Sunday so as to enable players whose interest is divided between both lawn bowls as well as cricket to take part in both games.

There must be quite a few players who belong to this category.

Among the selectors themselves, at least four names can be picked—E. C. Fincher, W. Mulcahy, M. R. Abbas and A. M. Omar.

THIS SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The long postponed match between Craigengower and the Civil Service C.C. in the Second Division will be played this Saturday on

CLUB DEFEAT R.A.F. 5-0

Hockey Encounter At King's Park

Fielding about their strongest team possible, the Hongkong Hockey Club easily accounted for the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, by five goals to nil in a hockey match played on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday.

After a slow start, the score at the interval being one-nil, Divett scoring in the first five minutes of the game, Club rallied to score four times. D. de S. Carey netting once and S. A. Fowler three times.

The Club attack was especially strong on the right wing where Fowler at wing, Carey at inside-right, and Divett, backed by W. A. Reed and Bates, were kept back only by the effort of Lewis, a R.A.F. newcomer, who proved strong at left-back.

GILLESPIE FAST

Webber, at left-half, and J. W. Pennington, in the pivotal position, provided some opposition also, but R.A.F. were more often out of the game. Of the Air Force forwards, Gillespie proved exceptionally fast, but Bates and E. V. Reed were a sufficient check on his effort to score.

The following were the teams: Club: V. M. Benwell; E. V. Reed, V. C. Bond; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

R.A.F.: Smith; Wakefield, Lewis; Baynam, Pennington, Webber; Corser, Bartlett, Howe, Highlands and Gillespie.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Finals Army Children's Schools, U.S.R.C. pool, 3 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigengower v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL—FIRST DIVISION: (4.30) Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo); Second Division "A" South China v. Club (Caroline Hill at 3); Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30) Second Division "B": R. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R. A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30); Third Division: 6th R. A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kungsans R. v. R. A. B. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3); R. A. M. C. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30).

TENNIS.—"Y" American Tournament, King's Park.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

FOOTBALL—First Division: (4.30) Kwong Wah v. Royal Navy (Boundary Road); St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Third Division, Electric v. 12th R. A. (Club at 3); South China v. International (Caroline Hill at 3); 24th R. A. v. Signals (Stanley at 4.30).

THE FORMER'S green. Craigengower should win.

There will be two matches in the Third Division. The Prison Officers will meet Recreio at Stanley. I have already remarked on the vast improvement in the form of the Prison Officers, but they will find Recreio, the 1930 champions, more than a handful for them.

The other match in this Division is the one between the Yacht Club and the Hongkong Football Club which will be played on the former's green. The Yacht Club won when these two teams met for the first time this season and should do so again.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MATCH ON SUNDAY

President's Team v. Captain

The following is the draw for the President v. Captain match to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

President v. Captain

A.M.	9.00	A. T. Dennis, R. K. Collings
9.05	F. C. Barry, W. Ahern	
9.10	W. C. Simpson, W. S. Hillier	
9.15	A. E. Davies, A. A. Lopes	
9.20	G. P. Murphy, T. H. Lamb	
9.25	S. Jex, W. Bastin	
9.30	J. S. Webster, J. Paterson	
9.35	E. C. Fincher, H. J. Grose	
9.40	W. Kershaw, E. Q. Murphy	
9.45	C. G. Anderson, T. Henderson	
9.50	J. Coles, F. Sale	
9.55	R. Wallace, J. M. Boyd	
10.00	A. L. Eastman, L. Jack	

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club (A) against the Civil Service Cricket Club (A) at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 2 p.m. on Saturday:

L. T. Ride (Capt.), T. E. Pearce
C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton
T. V. N. Fortescue, H. J. D. Lowe
G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, R. M. M. King, D. de S. Carey, E. Bannister

H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGEY POOL

The following is the result of the Hongkong Golf Club's Bogeys Par Pool played on the Old Course at Fanling on Oct. 7-10:

J. T. Smith (4)—2 up—first
Surg.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson (10)—one up—second
There were 45 entries.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS: LOCAL TEAMS PREPARE FOR LEAGUE GAMES

BY R.O.Y.

With the commencement of the local softball season close at hand, both Men's and Ladies' teams are busily engaged in testing out their strength in friendly tussles against their future League rivals.

Of the matches played during the past week, most notable was the performance of the Hongkong Ball Club Ladies in trouncing the reigning ladies champions, the Chung Hwa Wildcats, by 9 runs to 6.

Although the Wildcats were without several of their regulars, connecting for two of the losers, the Ball Club combination gave a meagre bag of four hits.

Rene Yuen distinguished herself by sound display that augurs well for their league championship prospects.

TWO CLOSE TILTS

The Canadian Chinese girls broke even in two close tilts, downing Recreio girls by 13 tallies to 11 and losing to the Wahoes by 4 markers to 3. The Maple Leafs played only mediocre ball against Recreio and were fortunate to chalk up their winning lead against some erratic hurling by Mary Lachlan, in the opening stages of the game.

Anna Noronha, taking over the mound duties for the final five frames, pitched steady ball to hold the Canadians fairly effectively, and will probably be groomed for the regular starting hurling assignment. Margaret Oliviera slumped her usual round-tripper, but the Recreio batters were unable to make up the leeway. Mary Louie pitched for the winners but did not reproduce her form of last season.

ONLY THREE ERRORS

The Wahoes-Canadian affair was a well played clash in which only three fielding errors were committed. With the scores knotted at 3 all, coming into the last half of the seventh, Jacqueline Anderson smashed a circuit drive for the deciding run.

Therese Noronha pitched a steady game for the Green Owls, chalking up five strike-outs and conceding but one walk and four hits.

Her opposite number, Mary Louie fanned 10 of the victorious Wahoes but allowed 9 safeties and 2 free passes. Irene Castillo with three in-three, Paula Chan and Therese Noronha with two apiece, were the best hitters for the winners, while

SHE TRIED BUT FAILED

How Rose Elect Came To Disappoint Her Backers

Torn Ligament Responsible
(BY "CAPT. HAWK")

If public fancy is any indication of a horse's ability to win, then Rose Elect should have won the Double Tenth Handicap with the greatest of ease on Tuesday when she carried approximately 80 per cent. of the pari-mutuel win tickets. But she failed to secure even a place, and finished the race a bad last.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chestnut mare had never previously finished anywhere but first in any of her outings on the Hongkong Turf, and her failure in her first appearance for the second half of the season must have come as a great surprise and disappointment to many.

And especially as she had had a very quiet summer and was in excellent trim, looking every inch a winner as she went to the post in the capable hands of Mr. C. Encarnacao.

But racing is essentially a game of chance, and anything might happen in the running. Tuesday was apparently Rose Elect's bad day, for she injured a ligament in her right fore leg during the race and even the casual observer would have noticed the disappointing way in which the champion finished, so devoid of her usual dash and speed. When pulled up she was found to be limping slightly, and veterinary examination revealed the trouble.

Rose Elect is now in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables under the care of Major F. Hogg, the Club's official Veterinary Surgeon, and it may be some months yet before she is fit to race again.

To Mr. Eu Tong-sen the popular owner of the champion mare, must have come the greatest disappointment of all, and to him we can only say, "Hard Luck, Sir," in the belief that the entire racing public of the Colony shares the same sentiment.

\$2,600 GATE AT CHARITY SOCCER

The gate receipts from the charity soccer game on Tuesday between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony amounted to \$2,623.40. There is also a sum of about \$15 available from the raffle of a football.

It is expected that, after deduction of expenses, a sum of between \$2,400 and \$2,500 will be available which will be donated to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S.—The Four Feathers (United Artists). Alexander Korda presentation of A. E. W. Mason's story of a man branded as a coward. A stirring film, finely acted and done in excellent technical colour. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—Way Down South (EKO). Bobby Breen and some seasoned actors, including Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Stein Dunne and Sally Blane in a picture of the old South. Not as great as "Show Boat" but enjoyable if you like Bobby.

ORIENTAL.—I Promise to Pay (Columbia). Chester Morris, Leo Carrillo and Helen Mack in an entertaining story of crooks and crooked play.

CATHAY.—Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job in the role of the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

STAR.—Reckless (MGM). A revival of a popular favourite of modern life. William Powell is cast opposite the late Jean Harlow.

MAJESTIC.—Wuthering Heights (United Artists). Stark drama of thwarted love and family hatred, adapted faithfully from Emily Bronte's powerful novel. Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous, sombre appeal.

FILM SELECTIONS.—Wake Up and Live; The Hot Parade; C. Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Moonbeams; Dance: Bobbing Over Carroll; Gibbons (Piano); Have You Got Any Castles Baby? I Double Date You—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Memories from "It's a Wonderful Life"; Were the Only Girl? Intro: Oh, You Beautiful Doll; Your My Baby; If You Talk in your Sleep; Another Little Drink; Widows are Wonderful, etc.; Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

LEN FILLS and His Orchestra.

The Winter Walk (Agent); Rosetta (Woods)—Len Fills and His Orchestra; Songs of Home—Intro: Love's Old Sweet Song; The Rosary; Mother Nachre; Home, Sweet Home, etc.—Len Fills and His Novelty Orchestra.

Waltzing to the Guitar—Intro: Destiny, Missouri, I Love the Moon, My Hero, etc.—Len Fills (Guitar Solo).

10.30 Dance Music.

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11.00 Close down.

Studio—Childrens' Hour.

London Relay—Supplementary News.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Maritans—Vocal Gems.

Song by Clara Serenna, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, and Chorus.

7.04 London Relay.

7.06 Close down.

U.S. ARTIST IN THE DOCK WITH HER

A garden trench for six people, which one man should be able to dig single-handed in seven periods of three to four hours each, is described in "Pamphlet on Garden Trenches" with diagrams, issued by the Home Office A. R. P. Department.

The trench, which is lined to prevent the sides falling in, is so simple in design that most persons could construct it.

The finished trench has a covered entrance with gas-proof curtain. If new materials have to be bought the average cost, excluding labour, would be about £8.

A quickly built emergency trench, made with sand bags, earth filled soap boxes and a corrugated iron roof, is also described.

Mr. E. G. B. Taylor prosecuting,

said that the woman was English, but had lived in America. They landed here in 1937, and stayed at an address at Earl's Court, the woman saying that she represented an American newspaper and was to describe the Coronation. They left owing £69.

Among other places where they stayed and incurred debt was Cartwright-gardens, near King's Cross, where Hapgood-Stratton obtained a £6 "loan" from a chambermaid, representing that he would shortly receive £75 for a poster he was doing. The truth was that the money for the poster had been already paid to him.

"EARL'S DAUGHTER" CLAIM

The total amount involved in the 17 cases, said Mr. Taylor, was £180.

Det. Sprosen said that when Hapgood-Stratton came to England he had an allowance from a cousin, a high church official in New York.

"The woman, who was born at Aston, Birmingham, has claimed to be the daughter of an earl," continued the detective.

"She married, but was divorced, and before the decree became absolute she went through a form of marriage with a barrister named Bryson. She then went to Canada, and there married a Dr. Dowd."

"After a conviction for bigamy in British Columbia, he divorced her, and, according to the Canadian police, she afterwards lived with a number of men and carried out a number of lying and fraudulent adventures."

"She went to the United States with a married man, who deserted his wife and married her, but was eventually deported from America on the grounds of 'moral turpitude.'

Bryson protested from the dock that the record from Canada and

America was untrue, and the magistrate, Mr. W. J. H. Brodrick, said that as it could not be proved by evidence he would not take it into account.

Mr. Thorburn, defending, said

that the couple were apparently infatuated with each other. They had money owing to them which they did not receive, and it was in those circumstances that they incurred debts they were unable to pay.

GENERAL

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PETER GRACEY'S SIXTH TALK ON GREAT COMPOSERS Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.30 Beethoven—Sonata in D Ma-

or Op. 23.

Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

12.32 Two Songs by Sophie Brasau

(Contralto).

Die Junge Nonne; Die Forelle (Schubert).

1.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

1.03 Schubert—Ballet Music from

"Rosamunde."

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8.15 Studio—Short Biographical

Studies of Great Composers.

By Peter Gracey—No. 6—Schubert.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "English

Ideals in Education."

By Gerald A. Goodwin, M.A.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 B. B. C. Recording—Fifteen

Minute Sketch.

"Poor Polly."

9.45 Eric Coates—"The Three Men

Suite."

1. The Man from the Country, 2. The

Man about Town, 3. The Man from

the Sea—Light Symphony Orchestra

cond. by Composer.

9.51 Songs by Hubert Kiddell

(Tenor).

Come Sing to Me (Thompson); Fill

a Glass with Golden Wine (Quilter);

Goodnight (Shelly and Davis).

10.00 Len Fills and His Orchestra.

The Winter Walk (Agent); Rosetta

(Woods)—Len Fills and His Orches-

tra; Songs of Home—Intro: Love's Old

Sweet Song; The Rosary; Mother

Nachre; Home, Sweet Home, etc.—

Len Fills and His Novelty Orchestra.

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charges of obtaining credit by

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by false pretences. They asked

for 13 further cases to be taken

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SILENT & NORMALLY UNSPECTACULAR

Sir Kingsley Wood Tells Commons Of Important And Vital Work Done By Royal Air Force

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement on the operations of the Royal Air Force in France, in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, said: "The work is silent and normally unspectacular. During the first four weeks of the war this command flew on reconnaissance against the submarine and with convoy patrols, a distance of approximately 1,000,000 miles and provided air escorts for over 100 convoys."

"Our air escorts have also often been able to give warning of the approach of enemy craft and the presence of submarines from ranges far beyond the vision of surface craft."

VALUE OF WORK

"The value of the work performed must not be gauged by attacks alone. We have confirmed prisoners' statements that the mere presence of aircraft is sufficient to make a submarine submerge and remain submerged and that the presence of an air escort often prevents a submarine commander from attacking a convoy."

"Almost daily there have been clashes with enemy and the units of the coastal command are successfully carrying out a service vital to our war effort."

VITAL INFORMATION

Again referring to the reconnaissance flights over Germany, Sir Kingsley Wood said that hundreds of hours of flying had been recorded. Vital military information had been gained and the units had familiarised themselves with the country.

Augmenting his reference to the mapping of the Siegfried Line, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "A few days ago, aircraft taking off from an

How Doctors Treat Stomach Trouble

BY DR. SCOTT, M.D., PARIS.

"Although doctors are human, you rarely find them suffering from indigestion. The reason is that they know exactly what causes it and how to treat it. Personally, I know nothing to equal 'Bisulat' Magnesia as a speedy and lasting remedy for all digestive troubles. If I eat anything that disagrees with me I take either a teaspoonful of the powder, or four of the tablets, and there is an end of the trouble. Indeed, there is something almost miraculous about the speed with which 'Bisulat' Magnesia arrests acute stomach pain. 'Bisulat' Magnesia (powder or tablets) can be obtained from all Chemists and Stores. I advise every sufferer to take some after their next meal: the relief will be a revelation."

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"Referring to the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven," Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid."

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

Referring to aircraft strengths, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The R.A.F. is ready to strike and strike hard and at any time to make its full and effective contribution to winning the war. We have built up aircraft production on broad foundations."

"At the outbreak of the war the rate of production represented an achievement unprecedented in this country in time of peace. Now our factories are every day increasing their labour force."

AIR SUPREMACY

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Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Kingsley Wood said he understood an announcement was being made to-day that the officers and men who had displayed such skill at Kai Tak had been rewarded by the King.

"New factories are also nearly completed and fresh sub-contractors are being enlisted daily. In due course, this will mean that the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure we have now reached."

"The War Cabinet has made a fresh examination on the whole position and authority has been given and is being put into immediate effect to ensure consider-

INDIA TO JOIN EMPIRE TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Government of India has accepted the United Kingdom Government's invitation to send a representative to participate in the forthcoming discussions with the Dominion Ministers in London.

The Indian representative will be Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan.

ably increased facilities against the possible effects of enemy action."

"We are acting also in full co-operation with France in many of our productive plans. Military action and production in France have recently made great strides and much mutual advantage has been obtained by a full and free interchange of experience and ideas."

DOMINION HELP

Referring to Dominion co-operation, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Nothing has given us greater encouragement since the war began than the keen desire by all parts of the Empire to play an effective part in air defence. I am thinking not only of the Dominions and India, but of the Colonies."

"To-day the whole strength of the Empire is being marshalled and there is no doubt that the great Dominion effort of twenty-five years ago will be largely exceeded in the conflict."

Sir Kingsley Wood announced the rapid expansion of training school facilities in Canada, Australia and New Zealand and the young men trained would join either, the Air Force squadrons in one of the Dominion theatres of operations or the British R.A.F. units. This undertaking was one of great magnitude and its development would result in a very great and rapid increase in the number of training schools.

A mission from England, headed by Lord Riverside, who was aided by a specially selected technical staff, was already on their way to Canada to meet corresponding missions from Australia and New Zealand. These missions would discuss with the Canadian authorities all further steps to be taken for the rapid execution of the undertaking.

S. A. AIR FORCE

"For various reasons," he said, "the Government of South Africa does not consider this scheme of air-training applicable to the circumstances of the Union and they consider that their Air Force personnel should receive their full training at home. I, however, have been authorised to say that the Union authorities intend to make their training as complete as possible and to expand their Air Forces to the fullest extent of their resources."

After remarking that the Dominions had already made individual contributions of a gallant and striking character, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the arrangements referred to were a notable illustration of the manner in which members of the Commonwealth could bring to bear the full weight and might of their individual resources to secure an achievement of common purpose and success for a common cause."

MOST GRATEFUL

"I am sure the House would like to join with the Government in paying a tribute to the vision and imagination of Dominion statesmen who have so promptly recognised the significance of this great conception," he said. "We are most grateful to the Dominion High Commissioners in London for their helpful co-operation."

Concluding, Sir Kingsley Wood recalled the late King George the Fifth's tribute to the Empire's contribution in air to victory and said: "We shall have our dangers, our ordeals and our difficulties, but none of us doubt that when the great test comes again, our airmen of to-day—from the motherland and from overseas—will once more record the same magnificent achievements, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

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GENERAL

BOMBASTIC HITLER VEHEMENCE

No Power Can Defeat "This Germany!"

NAZI CLAIM TO WORLD'S WEALTH?

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler made some vehement references to the general war position when he opened a winter relief campaign at the Sports Palace.

"One is sure that no power in this world will be able to defeat this Germany, militarily or morally," he declared. "Whatever happens, they won't see German capitulation. What the world chooses, it will receive."

"I have gone a long way to raise Germany from the destruction of Versailles, but the path ahead cannot be harder than it has been up to now."

Appealing for winter relief, Herr Hitler said: "Sacrifices at home are nothing compared with those at the front. A new and stronger community will arise."

This is my reply to the stupidity abroad, which thinks to undermine our people and the wording of their will and claim to a part of the world's wealth which they are entitled.

LIFE AND DEATH

"All measures have been taken to obliterate class differences," he said, "and the firmer our determination to accept sacrifices, the more certain our attainment of the peace we need."

"If others choose war, they will have a war of life and death. Nothing will stop us from realising our eternal destiny."

Last Week's Deaths In The Colony

Cholera, Dysentery & Tuberculosis

Fifteen deaths from cholera, out of a total of 21 cases, 16 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 40 cases, 103 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 153 cases and 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 18 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 7, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include a death from measles, out of a total of 3 cases, one death from diphtheria, out of a total of 3 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, out of a total of 2 cases.

MONDAY'S RETURNS

Five cases of cholera, 33 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of dysentery and 2 cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 10, in addition to 4 cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and one case of measles.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM CAR

A European who parked his car outside his home at 9.30 a.m. on Monday morning, going into the house to return in half a minute, came out to find his leather attache case missing from the car.

Mr. J. M. Jack, whose misfortune it was to lose the attache case, searched through the immediate vicinity of his home at No. 6 Essex Crescent, and in Rutland Quadrant he came across a Chinese with the missing property in his possession.

The alleged thief, Ho Kwal-sang, 23, appeared on a larceny charge before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday. When on the request of Det-Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, he was remanded three days in custody pending police inquiries.

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DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1940-41 SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION: PREPARED BEFORE WAR

Total Expenditure Over Fifty Million Dollars

THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" IS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE FIGURES GIVEN IN THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR JANUARY, 1940, TO MARCH, 1941, INCLUSIVE, WERE PREPARED BEFORE THE WAR AND THEY ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION AND MUST NOT BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

When the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, the Financial Secretary presents the Colony's estimates for the year 1940-1941, at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m., his budget will be based on a fifteen month period.

This is in accordance with the approval given by the Secretary of State to a decision made by the Hongkong Government to have its financial year end on March 31 in future. In making comparisons with the 1939 estimates, therefore, an increase of 25 per cent. in recurrent charges will be necessary.

In his memoranda of the Budget Estimates, the Financial Secretary sounds a note of warning that, "no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen."

The following is the venue (approximate) up to August 31 was 17.4 per cent. more than the proportionate amount of the estimate based on normal seasonal distribution.

The increase is principally due to the continued presence in the Colony of large numbers of persons the majority of them self-supporting, who have taken refuge here from the disturbances in China; to the diversion to the Colony of manufacturing and other activities formerly carried on in Shanghai and other cities affected by the hostilities; and to the maintenance of the Colony's total trade at a level not much lower than that prevailing in 1938, in spite of the interruption of trade with near South China ports.

This increase in population and economic activity directly or indirectly affects most heads of revenue, especially liquor, tobacco and petrol duties, rates, Post Office revenue and receipts from royalties payable by transport companies.

EXPENDITURE

The repercussions in the Colony of the situation in China have on the other hand caused further increases in expenditure and there have been other additional charges, particularly for defence.

The Colony has had to maintain thousands of refugees while the hospitals have had many more patients to care for, the numbers being still further swollen by epidemics or smallpox and cholera.

Air Raid Precautions have called for expenditure, as foreshadowed last year, several times the amount provided in the Estimates. Up to September 14 supplementary votes totalling \$5,061,237 had been approved by the Finance Committee, of these \$1,515,028 were for Air Raid Precautions, and \$673,800 for Charitable Services.

Further additional expenditure was authorized by the Secretary of State and Legislative Council early in the year, when it became apparent that the financial position would be easier than had been feared when the Estimates for 1939 were approved, to provide for certain public works which had been cut out during the consideration of the Estimates in Council. Supplementary votes on account of these works amounted to \$1,478,100.

The larger population and continued disturbed conditions have resulted in many minor excesses in the votes of other Departments and the total revised estimate of expenditure is \$49,861,476, i.e. \$2,652,734 in excess of the approved estimate.

N.B.—The revised estimates of expenditure were prepared before the outbreak of war with Germany and no account is taken of extra expenses which may be occasioned by that.

The net result, if the revised estimates of Revenue and Expenditure are realized, will be to increase the surplus assets at Dec. 31, 1938, to \$13,627,524.

It is anticipated that the whole of this will then have been advanced against Loan Account.

Most of the other Heads showed small savings.

The net result was a deficit of \$440,043, reducing the surplus of assets over Liabilities to \$13,582,235 at the 31st December, 1938.

The revised estimate of revenue is \$49,752,245, an excess of \$4,377,923 over the original estimate of \$45,374,322, and \$5,739,393 over the actual revenue of 1938. Actual re-

EUROPEANS FINED

DISORDERLINESS IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, and J. R. Pherson, engineers, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

The defendants were alleged to have been involved in a fight together with P. H. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night.

PARTIES DETAINED

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the police received a message from the manager of the Hongkong Hotel that there was a brawl between Europeans. Emergency Units were sent out before their arrival, two Assistant Superintendents of Police who passed by the hotel, detained the parties. Second defendant, Pherson, is still in hospital.

Both defendants expressed their regret in connexion with the brawl, and said that they acted under great provocation.

At a previous hearing on Monday, they failed to appear and had their bail of \$25 each estreated. A warrant was issued for their arrest subsequently.

the Colony will be maintained at not far short of its present level. This may prove to be over optimistic, especially since the outbreak of the war in Europe, but the whole outlook is at present so uncertain that no other firm bases for estimating the revenue presents itself.

Account has been taken of increased yields due to the higher assessment and of certain other increased receipts, e.g. royalties from the Tramway Co., but no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure for 1940-1941 is estimated as follows:

Recurrent Expenditure	\$44,521,304.
Special Expenditure	2,188,324
Public Works Extraordinary	3,478,550

Total \$50,188,178

For purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken at £1.3d. for the payment of sterling salaries and £1.2d. for other sterling payments. After deducting the total estimated revenue of \$49,861,476, there will be a deficit of \$324,708.

POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

The position at March 31, 1941, is estimated to be as follows:

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at Jan. 1, 1939 \$13,582,235

Revised estimate of Revenue, 1939 40,475,243

Estimated excess at Dec. 31, 1939 13,827,526

Estimated Revenue, 1940/1941 49,861,476

Estimated Expenditure, 1940/1941 50,188,178

Anticipated Excess of Assets over Liabilities at March 31, 1941 13,500,818

MAJOR INCREASES

The major increases over the 1938 Estimates (after allowing for the normal 25 per cent. increase in view of the fifteen month period covered by the 1940/1941 Estimates), and the reason for them, are:—(i) Head 5, Charitable Services, \$224,749, increased grants to the Tung Wah Hospitals and for relief of refugees; (ii) Head 6A, E.K.V.D.C.; \$107,303, increased members and equipment; (iii) Head 6C, Air Raid Precautions; \$889,046, completion of equipment programme; (iv) Head 16, Medical Department; \$490,375, increased staff and more patients; (v) Head 17, Miscellaneous Services; \$320,704, Special items, 1941 Census \$100,000, Hongkong Centenary \$140,000, maintenance of Chinese internees \$60,000, partly offset by savings on

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

Financial Secretary To Move Draft Estimates

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The following is the order of business:

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated September 14, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move:—That the Order dated September 28, 1939, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1938, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of:

A Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which would be essential for the vital needs of the community during war or other public emergency; for the registration of importers of such commodities and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:

That the draft estimates of expenditure for 1940-41 be approved.

other items: (vi) Head 19, Police Force; \$318,303, increased staff; (vii) Head 20B, Post Office (Wires); \$233,608, new transmitters; (viii) Head 24A, Public Works Recurrent; \$11,700, mainly due to transfers from other Heads and new system of accounting; (ix) Head 26, Sanitary Department; \$117,182, increased staff and maintenance expenses owing to larger population; (x) Head 27B, Labour Office; \$92,431, New Head; (xi) Head 30, Public Works Extraordinary; \$1,388,256. See paragraph 12 and separate memorandum by the Hon. D. F. W.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Extraordinary

programme includes provision for completion and continuation of a number of works now in progress.

In view of the uncertain outlook all work on the new Government Hospital will be suspended and no funds will be provided for this in the 1940-1941 estimates.

Other new building works to be started include the Infectious Diseases Hospital, a new Queen's College, Health Centres and a Girls' Reformatory.

LOAN WORKS AND PUBLIC DEBT

Of the total loan of \$25,000,000

authorized by Ordinance 11 of 1934, 34 per cent. Dollar Bonds to a nominal value of \$14,000,000 was issued in 1934 at 99 per cent. premium.

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The revised estimated total expenditure at December 31, 1938, is \$25,000,000 of which \$11,146,000 will have been advanced from surplus funds.

In addition, authority has been given for the charging of additional expenditure to a new loan to be raised, expenditure being met in the meantime by advances from revenue. On this new loan account \$1,483,334 had been advanced up to June 30, 1938, and total advances as at December 31, 1938, will be met by advances from surplus funds.

This method of financing has been continued. By June 30, 1939, a further \$279,933 had been advanced, making \$11,140,000 in all.

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This precise allocation of the 1934 loan funds between individual Heads has been varied by Resolutions of Legislative Council and is now as shown in Appendix VI (to the Estimates). Savings have been realized in the net expenditure on the Shing Mun Gorge Dam and other items, and have been made available for other works. It is proposed to close this loan account finally in 1939.

WATER WORKS

New expenditure proposed to be met from loan is almost entirely Water Works expenditure, but includes provision for preliminary investigations into the extension

of the Aerodrome. This may eventually be a very large and costly scheme but plans cannot be

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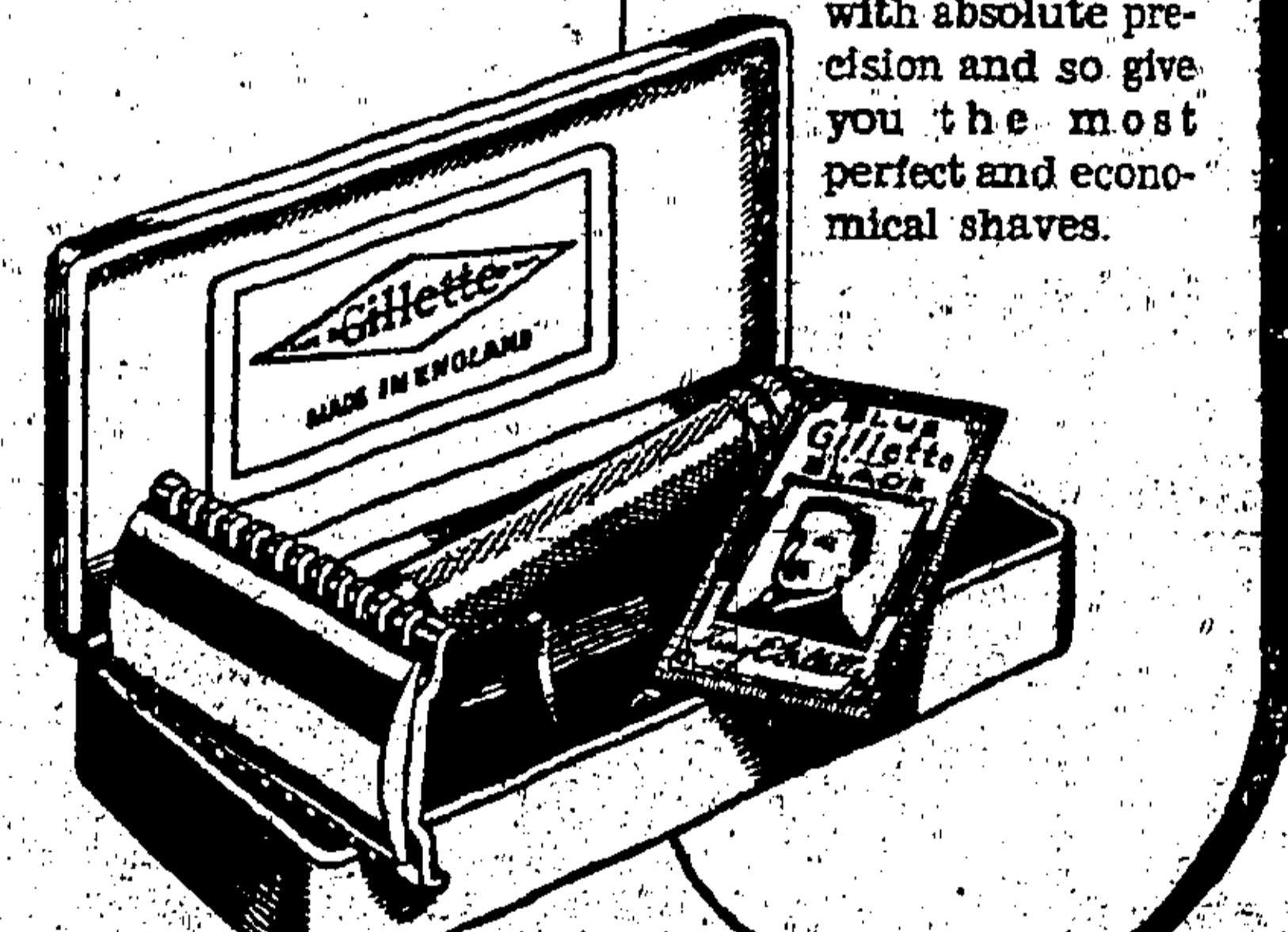
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The total debt at December 31, 1938, was \$18,598,000, made up of \$4,538,000 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1933, repayable in 1953, against which a sinking fund of \$26,937 was held; and \$13,760,000 3½ per cent. Dollar Loan, 1934. The latter is the balance of the original sum borrowed, \$14,000,000, which is being repaid by annual drawings at the rate of \$560,000 per annum.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Average Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$
1	Lot No. 5863	North of Island Lot No. 5862, Bud-Poo Road, Wong Nei Chung	About 46,000	84	\$3,000	

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Eleven Men Accused Of Alleged Junk Robbery

A travelling trader who lost \$1,250 when pirates boarded a cargo junk near Nine Pins Island about 5.30 on Sept. 16, and another trader, who lost 11 pigs in the same robbery, gave evidence before Mr. H. J. Crutwell, the District Officer South, when committal proceedings against 11 men were begun at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of robbery aboard a junk in the waters of the Colony.

Ho Cheung, 28, who lost the money, told the Court he had asked his steersman to row fast when a fishing junk that appeared to be in chase of the vessel he was travelling by fired a shot.

Aboard the junk, he said, were Wong Wa-lam, like a travelling trader, and three members of the crew. There was strong wind blowing as the pirate junk approached them, and six men, two of them armed with rifles, boarded from off a small boat they

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1	Lot No. 410.	Mong Kok Road.	About 6,036	112	\$	
				10,370		

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			N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 418.	Junction of Tong Ali Road & Mong Kok.	About 6,000	110.	\$	
				10,500		

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LA LIGNE MAGINOT

NOTHING, perhaps, can give such a good idea of the form of the present-day warfare on the Western Front as an examination of the available information on the aims and structure of the Maginot Line—the "Great Wall" that stretches more than 200 miles along the eastern borders of France.

THE BUILDING of this gigantic rampart, which commenced in 1929 and did not stop until the outbreak of hostilities, represented, in itself, a revolution in the French theory of warfare. In 1914, the basis of this theory was the "offensive a outrance," and fortifications played the part only of pivots for large-scale open attacks.

THE COST of these tactics in blood and bitter failure led to much soul-searching in French military councils. As a result, 12,000,000 cubic metres of earth, 1,500,000 of concrete, and 50,000 tons of steel were piled up to do the work for which France had previously depended on the flesh and blood of her sons.

AT EVERY STEP in the construction of the line, the experience of the war of 1914-18 was taken into account. The ability of the forts of Verdun to withstand two years of bombardment—both French and German—determined the choice of materials for its protective covering. This shell of concrete and steel can withstand three 500 mm. projectiles falling on any one spot. In especially exposed sections,

WITHIN THIS MONSTER of concrete steel live tens of thousands of men. They are not like the haggard, ragged trench-soldiers of the last war, nor are they likely to be, even in the heat of battle. The maximum of comfort with the minimum of danger," was the slogan of Marshal Petain in planning the accommodation of the garrisons. At the moment that the advance posts are locked in struggle with the enemy, reliefs can await their turn in deep shelters—quite distinct from the casemates—set well back in the womb of the gigantic network. Unlike the hell of exposed "rear line trenches" and "shelters" of the last war, these structures are not only safe—they are even equipped with movies.

TO THE MUD AND BLOOD school of tough old soldiers this may sound "soft" and shocking. Actually, it means that replacements can enter the front lines fresh and vigorous in mind and body and bring to their exacting tasks not the desperation of the last-ditcher but the clear-headed efficiency of unspiced vitality.

All six men have been allowed bail at \$1,000 each. All the defendants are charged also with possession of apparatus for radio communication without a licence.

VIOLATION OF FOOD PRICE CONTROL

Wing On Company Fined \$1,000

The Wing On Company, Ltd., was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for violation of the Food Price Control Regulations, and fined \$1,000.

The company was stated to have sold to Mrs. V. C. Branson, on Sept. 15, a 5-lb tin of Kilm at \$1.50, the price being more than the retail price prevailing on Aug. 31.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. H. R. Butters, then Acting Food Controller, was also in Court.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, pleading guilty, said that as the result of the previous case (when the Sincere Co., Ltd., were summoned for a similar offence) he had reluctantly advised his clients to do so.

Mr. Abbott told the Court that the price at which the goods could have been sold, according to the requirement of the regulations, would be \$1.05 or \$1.18.

FROM NEW STOCK

The prosecution, he said, were satisfied that the tin sold to Mrs. Branson was one from the new stock, the wholesale price of which had been increased to \$1.03 per tin. The company could therefore sell the goods at \$1.56 and make the same margin of profit as prior to the war, that of two per cent. In this case, however, the company had increased their margin of profit.

Mr. McCallum said that prior to the prosecution and before the Food Control Regulations were enforced, his clients had approached the Food Controller seeking advice, and expressed their anxiety to cooperate in fixing a stable price for retailers.

Mr. McCallum recalled that during the last war, there were two cases of a similar nature, and the fines imposed on the defendants then were \$25 each.

GAOL FOR BOGUS R.A.F. OFFICER

OBTAINED £2,376 BY FRAUD

Francis Byrne Worman, 33, of Derby-street, W., alleged to have represented himself as an R.A.F. officer, formerly in the Foreign Office and the Secret Service, and to have claimed to be a cousin of Mr. Anthony Eden, was sent to prison for 12 months with hard labour at Bow-street recently.

Worman was accused before Mr. McKenna of fraudulently inducing Sir Horace Bayer, to execute bankers' guarantees for sums amounting to £1,900, of which he admitted £1,375, and with obtaining by fraud £1,000 from Mr. Eustace Guinness.

Worman, pleaded guilty to three charges concerning Sir Horace Bayer and to the two charges represented Mr. Guinness. Mr. E. Clayton prosecuted.

Sir Horace Bayer, of Southwood Silverdale, Sydenham, S.E., said that Worman told him he had been personal pilot to the late Lord Thomson when he was Air Minister. He also told him that he had been connected with the Foreign Office and the Secret Service.

LETTER ON F.O. PAPER

"He showed me a letter upbraiding him for leaving the Foreign Office," said Sir Horace. "It was on Foreign Office paper, typewritten, and was signed 'M.H.' I asked him who 'M.H.' was, and he said 'Maurice Hankey,' now Lord Hankey."

"He showed me a letter from the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons; it was signed 'Ramsay MacDonald.'

Sir Horace said that Worman also showed him a letter signed "Anthony Eden," and told him that Mr. Anthony Eden was his cousin.

Worman told him that he wanted money to go to Canada and Egypt to map out airports for the Air Ministry.

Mr. Clayton said that Worman represented to Mr. Guinness that he was an officer in the R.A.F.

Det.-sergt. Marshall, Scotland Yard, said that Worman joined the Air Force in 1923 and served

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1939

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Passenger traffic has dropped off slightly according to commercial travelling companies. However, this is to be expected as the autumn season commences and the winter tourist have not begun their pleasure migrations to various ports of the world.

Travelling south this week by one of the new Dutch steamers from the North were many American Navy wives returning to their southern homes for the winter tour of duty of their Naval officer husbands.

Captain L. J. M. White has had luck again. In command of the Imperial Airways' Delta he met with a slight accident yesterday at Fort Bayard en route to Bangkok.

Mr. Chan Sing, connected with the Balatoc Mining Co. of Baguio, flew to Hongkong to fetch his family who will return with him to the south. This family were due to depart on this morning's China Clipper flight to the south.

Due to the sudden turn of events in Europe Mr. Edwin Wykes, a very handsome gentleman, and an executive of Cooper and Allan, returns with as much speed as possible to his home and offices in Cawnpore, India. This traveller winds up seven months of vacation in which he covered Europe and the United States.

The last leg of his journey homeward will be by Imperial Airways on Sunday morning.

Mr. R. M. Dobbs came home from two weeks' work in Hanoi with his bag and baggage. He was certainly glad to be back.

Mr. E. Robinson is another gentleman connected with Imperial Airways engineering section. This is the first call at Hongkong where he will take up the duties of seeing that his company's planes perform with perfection.

From London and flying the whole way, came Mr. C. R. Har- greaves, an official of the Ewo Cotton Mills in Shanghai. This busy traveller left London completely prepared for war action and everyone going about their respective business and routine life but with one eye on the newspapers and one ear tuned to the wireless.

Mr. McCallum recalled that during the last war, there were two cases of a similar nature, and the fines imposed on the defendants then were \$25 each.

Mr. T. S. McGowan, assistant in the United States Public Health Offices in Manila, certainly did not spend many days on a visit here. He left for home on the Dutch vessel early this week.

Travelling to Boeleng was Captain G. R. Torrile, connected with one of the large Far Eastern shipping companies. Also traveling to the same destination was Mr. F. T. Meacham.

Sir Robert Dalton passed through our city from Shanghai by the Dutch steamer. This charming gentleman was en route to Sourabaya. He had been having a perfect trip to date, and the prospects for continuation of this bids fair.

SALE OF WORK SUCCESS

Peak Children's Club Effort

Peak residents and their friends gathered in large numbers at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon where a sale of work by the Children's Club took place.

Lady Northcote had kindly consented to open the sale, however, owing to pressure on time she was unavoidably detained and arrived at the Club at four o'clock to congratulate the members on their good work and attendance. Lady Northcote and presented her with a corsage of African daisies.

WIDE VARIETY

The sale of work offered a wide variety of selections. Foreign stamp packages, knitted baby garments, a variety of domestic merchandise including sweets, cakes, preserves, etc., also wool bags, handwoven footstools of wood with hardwoven tops of waxed cords. The doll house and bed with several doll costumes attracted the attention and curiosity of the children.

Tea was served to the public later in the afternoon which was brought to a close with games for the young children, including potato races, egg and spoon races, jumping the swing rope and a jumbo ball rally.

Members of the Club judged the afternoon activities a great success. The proceeds from the sale of work will go towards the funds of the Ministering Children's League.

FINLAND PREPARES TO RESIST SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GAIN MASTERY OF BALTIC

Evacuation Proceeding: Troops Called To Colours

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO EFFECT VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF CERTAIN TOWNS, NOTABLY HELSINGFORS, VIBORG, TAMMERFORS AND AABO AS FROM TODAY "IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION," ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM FROM HELSINGFORS.

A message from Helsinki states that about a quarter of the inhabitants of Helsinki are being voluntarily evacuated to-day and a further quarter on Thursday.

There is at present nothing to cause alarm and well-informed sources here say that there are no Soviet troop concentrations yet, but the regular Soviet Garrisons will possibly be reinforced to-day.

SOVIET TROOPS & WARSHIPS

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has sent troops, ships and aircraft to its new bases in the Baltic States and hundreds of thousands of troops are now reported along the border of Finland.

A whole armada of battleships is reported to be concentrated at the Soviet base of Kronstadt, in the Gulf of Finland.

There is no reliable information in Moscow about these concentrations against Finland and Finnish circles in Moscow profess to know nothing about it.

STOCKHOLM, October 11 (Reuter)—Sweden has decided to return to the colours all soldiers due to be discharged next Sunday.

Scandinavian papers are almost all agreed that Soviet Russia aims at dominating army, naval and air bases so that she can get complete mastery of the Baltic.

A message from Helsingfors states that Finland has called up her reservists and householders in Helsingfors have been warned to complete all preparations for protection against air attacks by Thursday evening.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—In an official statement, the Finnish Minister in Washington yesterday stated that his country was willing to negotiate with Soviet Russia, but would resist any military concessions.

CALM DETERMINATION
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Finnish Minister of Education said yesterday that Finland is now many times stronger than in 1920 and was determined to rely on her own strength.

Swedish correspondent here yesterday remarked on the calm and determined expressions of patriotism and comment that there are enough Finns and enough courage to defend the country.

LITHUANIA'S HOPES
LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Lithuanian comment is still reserved as no official statement has yet appeared, but it is believed that Lithuania hopes to obtain certain sections of former Polish territory near Vilna, in return for any concessions she must make to Soviet Russia.

NEW ESTHONIAN GOVT.
Stockholm, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Estonian Government resigned on Sunday evening and a new Government has been formed.

OSLO CONFERENCE
BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Seven Osprey Powers postponed indefinitely their conference to discuss neutrality and other war questions. The postponement was decided upon when some nations said that developments might be such that direct action by the countries concerned might be necessary.

CANADIAN AID FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The British War Supplies Mission to Canada is making definite headway, announces its Controller General. The Canadian War Supplies Board is giving very warm co-operation and "there is no doubt that Canada is out to win the war."

CAMBRIDGESHIRE IN TWO PARTS

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The Cambridgeshire, to be run on October 18, will be divided into two parts because 61 entrants will not be accepted.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED: FRENCH PREMIER'S RADIO SPEECH

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE UNTIL VICTORY WAS THE KEYNOTE OF A SPEECH WHICH M. DALADIER, THE FRENCH PREMIER, BROADCAST YESTERDAY EVENING.

He said that Britain and France were mistresses of the sea and history showed that those who held the sea were always victorious, "but England does not stop at giving us the support of her fleet nor daily more and more airmen, but is rapidly sending her splendid youth and robust material."

In certain French districts, when the German wireless was pursuing a vain campaign to separate France and Britain and alleging that Britain wished to wage war with the blood of Frenchmen, the voice of the announcer was drowned by the uninterrupted rumble of convoys of British soldiers and guns towards the frontiers. The event destroyed many other attempts of enemy propaganda.

OBLIGED TO FIGHT

Neither France or Britain entered war in the spirit of conquest. They were obliged to fight because German domination was being forced on Europe.

Herr Hitler's speech meant: "I have conquered Poland and I am satisfied. Let us stop the struggle and organise peace."

M. Daladier declared that unfortunately they had heard all this before and proceeded to recount Herr Hitler's previous broken promises.

"If we really want a peace that will restore confidence, we must fight against force, for honest negotiations and for the rights and interests of all nations. We shall not lay down arms until we have sure guarantees of security which cannot be placed in jeopardy every six months."

"Every Frenchman understood that his country would be doomed to destruction if she had to face a similar trial to that which she is now undergoing in a few months' time and if they had to fight against a yet stronger act of aggression after demobilising their forces."

TREASONABLE PEACE
M. Daladier declared that a few weeks ago the Communist chiefs had not words hard enough to condemn the Government's peaceful efforts and they announced that they would lead a fight against Herr Hitler for liberty and the fatherland.

But the Bolsheviks only had to discover that their interests lay in coming into agreement with the Nazis to share Poland with them for these so-called new Jacobins to make an apology for a treasonable peace.

NATION'S TASK
PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—M. Daladier's speech left on all his hearers with the impression that the paramount task of the nation is a vigorous prosecution of the war.

NAZI COMMENTS

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—M. Daladier's speech was fully published in the papers here.

The official agency comments on the speech show that various points differ from the German viewpoint.

DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS IN CHUNGKING AND CHENGDU: OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (CENTRAL)—A GALA ATMOSPHERE PENEANTED THE WARTIME CAPITAL YESTERDAY, WHEN THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC WAS CELEBRATED.

The jubilation on National Day was enhanced by the overwhelming victory over the Japanese on the North Hunan front.

The whole city was decked with the National Flag and coloured ribbons. All government organs, business firms and schools declared one day's holiday. A large crowd of people gathered in the morning for a celebration meeting.

Following a salute of guns and the singing of the national anthem, the assembly observed a three-minute silence in commemoration of the revolutionary martyrs and the fallen heroes and civilians in the present war.

FIGHT TO FINISH
Mr. Hung Lan-yu, member of the Central Executive Committee, who presided, exhorted the audience to continue the Chinese Revolution to the finish and warned against compromise or capitulation midway.

The meeting decided to send telegrams to Chairman Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the soldiers at the front to pay them respects.

LANTERN PARADE
In the evening, a mammoth lantern parade staged by over 100,000

people climaxed the day's celebrations.

A message from Chengdu reports that Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek personally reviewed the troops in an impressive ceremony in celebration of the historic day.

Prominent Government leaders present included Gen. Teng Ha-hui, Pacific Commission, of Szechwan, and Sikang, Gen. Ho Kuei-kwang, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Chengdu; Gen. Liu Wei-hui, Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Government, and Gen.

Wang Chan-shu, former Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government.

Throughout yesterday, Chengdu was in a festive mood with firecrackers being let off incessantly.

Although an air raid alarm was raised around noon, the people remained in high spirits.

PREMIER RECEIVED BY THE KING

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Dr. Spaak said yesterday that a demarche might be made by neutral powers in Berlin about the torpedoing of neutral shipping.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain was received by H.M. the King last night.

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WESTERN FRONT

Hitler Will Take Full Command

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—HER HITLER MAY ARRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT THIS WEEK AND ASSUME SUPREME COMMAND OF THE NAZI ARMIES, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM NEUTRAL SOURCES, WHICH STATE THAT FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING WOULD AFTERWARDS BE CHARGED WITH ACTIVE COMMAND ON HER HITLER'S BEHALF AND RANK ABOVE GEN. BRAUCHITSCH.

It is said that Herr Hitler's own plan for a lightning war could then be adopted instead of the general staff's plan which had been ready for years and kept up to date as the French and German fortification systems grow.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Two pairs of British planes made reconnaissance flights along the whole of the German line bordering Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland.

A British observer with the R.A.F. says that they went to investigate reports of German movements—evacuation of important cities, big troop movements, and concentrations near Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) and fortifications on the Luxembourg frontier.

One pair came back with excellent useful photographs. The other pair, besides encountering bad weather, met with intensive anti-aircraft fire, flew over the North Sea and landed in England.

WAR COMMUNIQUES

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Enemy patrols on the Western Front were very active, especially in the area west and east of Saar, according to yesterday morning's French war communiqué.

For seventy-two hours the Germans have been scouring for the French gun emplacements directing fire on the German lines.

Another War Communiqué states: "There was very great activity on the part of enemy reconnaissance units between Moselle and Saar. In this region we repulsed several raids, some of which involved fairly important effects."

NO REAL ACTION YET

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Men and machines of the Air Force on the Western Front have still to await a real action with the enemy, says Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. in France.

Bomber and fighter squadrons are now distributed among heavily camouflaged aerodromes behind the line to patiently await orders to attack.

British bombers have not yet dropped a single bomb on the Western Front, but lessons are being learned about the German striking force and anti-aircraft measures.



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Tea

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Asparagus Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Creamed Spinach
Creamed Cabbage
Corn Bread
Graham Cracker Tart
Coffee

ALLEGED EXTORTION
BY POLICEMAN

A Shantung Police Constable, of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of extortion.

The defendant, named Tsou Teh-yuen, 24, was alleged to have extorted the sum of one-cent from a hawker, Chan Sing, on October 9. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded to Oct. 30, when the case will be heard.

Detective-Sergeant McPherson prosecuted.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 532 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Oct. 7.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Sept. 30: King's Park 1,294 against 1,303;

Ma Tau Chung 1,091 against 1,109;

North Point 1,480 against 1,487.

Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Sept. 30: In Hospital 11 against 8; Ma Tau Chung 745 against 748.

Rural Areas on Sept. 30: Kam Tin 1,936 against 1,880; San Uk Ling 800 against 200; Gills Cutting 555 against 614.

Total: 7,021 against 7,389.

NEW TERM OF
H.K. EVENING
INSTITUTEMORE THAN 400
STUDENTS

The new term of the Hongkong Evening Institute commenced yesterday evening, when over 400 students turned up at the various centres where classes in many diversified subjects were being held. The Institute, formerly known as the Technical Institute, is operated by the Government Education Department under the direct supervision of the Director of Education and the principal Inspectors of Schools.

The subjects taught are divided into two groups. In the General Group, instruction is offered in bookkeeping and accountancy, English, shorthand, hygiene and physical instruction, and there are also courses for English and vernacular teachers.

TECHNICAL GROUP

In the Technical Group, there are courses in engineering, electrical engineering, field surveying, shipbuilding and building, with a special course in English for apprentices.

The Evening Institute has become extremely popular in recent years and the number of students which passed through the various courses last term totalled 1,243, compared with 871 in 1937. Although only about 400 have so far enrolled, it is expected that the number will considerably increase during the term.

Students are continually being accepted, and the fees charged are: \$10 a term for each subject; \$5 a term for apprentices, and \$1 a term for vernacular teachers.

SHIP MASTER

FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying 12 Asiatic passengers in excess of the boat accommodation on board on Oct. 8, R. W. Draney, master of a vessel, was fined \$100 in default, two months' hard labour, by Hon. Commander G. F. Atal at the Marine Court yesterday.

COXSWAIN FINED

Chan Po, coxswain of the motor boat Chee Hing, was fined \$10, in when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop his craft when called upon to do so by a police officer in uniform at 3.30 a.m. on September 28.

JAPANESE HOTEL

FINED

The management of the Chitose Hotel, a Japanese concern at No. 6, Hau Fung Lane, Wan Chai, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to supply the Police Registration Office with a correct return of guests staying at the hotel on September 11.

Inspector H. E. Langley, of the Special Branch, who prosecuted, said that the hotel sent in a list of names of guests, but omitted the name of Nobuhara Takeo, who arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Sirogane Maru from Canton.

The defendant said he was ill on the day in question and could not report to the authorities.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

TRAINING

Registration Cards

Would Instructors in charge of Classes please note that in future Registration Cards should be submitted to the D.A.R.P. A.R.P. Headquarters immediately after the last lecture.

These cards should be signed by the Inspector in the name of course and the remainder of the particulars required being filled in at Headquarters.

GENERAL

ESSENTIAL
COMMODITIES
RESERVES
ORDINANCE

The Essential Commodities Reserve Ordinance, 1939, is shortly to be introduced. In the objects and reasons it is stated that it is considered essential that during war and on other occasions of public emergency provision should be made for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which are essential for the vital needs of the community.

This Bill, which follows generally the lines of the Ceylon Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939, with such modifications as are considered necessary to adapt it to local circumstances, will apply in the first instance to rice; but provision is made for the scheduling of other essential commodities as occasion may require.

The Bill will implement, as it does not repeal, the provisions of the Rice Ordinance, No. 20 of

1919.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Purkiss, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.)

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following having qualified are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment:

Instructors:-Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Mrs. E. M. Ring, Mrs. Powrie, Mrs. A. G. Everett, Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

Warders:-Mrs. E. A. Pritchard, Bobby Loh, Dorien Leung, Ismail Kitchell, Eric Neville Matthews, Clifford N. Matthews, Mrs. D. Kelly, A. E. Ablong, Patrick Ablong, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Edna Nash, Mrs. G. Frederick Mok, Wing Wing, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, Miss Jill Abbas, Miss Henrietta Noronha, Miss D. Juster, A. N. MacKenzie, Miss Nat So Ling, Mr. Wong Man Yui, Mr. J. Kitchell, Mr. J. E. Kotwall, Mr. R. K. C. Lou, Mr. E. J. Widoro, Mr. Tong Shun Cheung, Mr. Ho Woon Kam, Mr. Mok Hing Wing, Mr. A. Chan, Mr. E. Alva, Mr. S. E. Bux, Mr. F. M. Britto, Mr. Man Hung-kwong, Mr. See Wah Ching, Mr. Ho Tse Kim, Miss J. Abbas, Mr. H. K. Sze, Mr. Lo Chi Kai, Mr. Lee Han Sang, Mr. Po Tat Choi, Mr. Pang But Kwan, Mr. P. N. Souza, Mr. G. R. Remedios, Mr. J. P. Xavier, Mr. Chan Sai Hong, Mr. Cheung Hon Lam, Mr. A. E. M. Saeki, Mr. P. C. Mahnfield, Mr. M. Bertha, Mr. Shum Kit Hum, Miss M. L. Cammisa, Mr. Ujagar Singh, Mrs. E. Shum Kit, Mr. Suen Mai Wai, Mr. T. M. Khan, Mr. A. Tse, Mrs. E. M. Gomez, Mr. Lau Kwei Weng, Mr. Wong Wing Kit, Miss Francis Wong, Mr. Chak Yiu Sun, Mr. Mok Chi Piu, Miss Kwong Kin Hing, Tang Kung Yuen, Ko Hayman Ip, King Chuen, Leung Lai Ng, Tang Ping Kien, Miss Chow Chun Tak, Miss Kit Luk, Lau Kung Kee, Ho Kam Lun, Cheung Kit Sun, Mok Duen Lun, Miss Leung Wai Ping, Kwong Wing Kit, Cheung Kin Lun, Loo Yam Nam, Miss Tang Tack Lun, Chan Shu Kit, Mak Chak Pao, Miss Ng Shuk Ying, Miss Yu Chin Ho, Miss Young Man Wun, Kwok Man Wah, Miss Kwong Kim Lun, Leung Kam Wing, Miss Yu Chow Pong, Wong Shui Lam, Miss Yu Sui Lun, Miss Ng Shuk Ying, Ho Se Kwong, Kwong Kim Lun, Li Chin Sat, Yui Siu Woo, Au Yeung Chi Wah, Miss Chow Shui Ngai, Li Tung Fun, Miss Young Man Wun, Miss Yu-Chun Ho, Yan Kam Por, J. Pascoe, G. Sun, Miss W. S. Rose, Mary Cheung, Helen Balchin, Mrs. S. G. Merriman, R. G. Razet, Mrs. C. M. Leonard, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Mary S. Rose, K. Yuen.

Short Course:-Mrs. R. A. Rodger

TELEGRAMS

Three other marriages took place at the Registry yesterday, the parties being:-

Mr. Tong Ping-fong, assistant editor of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po,"

and Miss Ma Chin-wai, of No. 311 Lockhart Road; Mr. Lai Sac-fai, merchant, of No. 240 Wan Chai Road, and Miss Te Wan-sin, of No. 3 Wa Lane, and Mr. Man Sang, of Heung Yuen Village, Takuking New Territories, and Miss Lee Kwan-ku, of Un Long.

EXAMINATIONS

FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH, HONGKONG

Short Courses:-Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Mondays at 9.30 a.m. Commencing on Monday, October 23. Lecturer, Mr. Steele-Purkiss.

Full A.R.P. Course:-St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. Commencing on Friday, October 12.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES IN CHINESE, HONGKONG

Confucius Society, Hollywood Road, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7.00 p.m. Commencing on October 12.

KOWLOON SHORT COURSE FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Kowloon Tong Club, Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing on October 12.

LECTURES NOW IN PROGRESS IN CHINESE, HONGKONG

Buddhist School, Happy Valley, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.00 p.m. Commencing on October 12.

ABERDEEN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 p.m. Commencing on October 12.

EXAMINATIONS

An Examination for Wardens will be held at the Diocesan Girls' School, Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, on Friday, October 13, at 5.30 p.m. Any individual apart from those already detailed who wish to attend should send their names to A.R.P. Headquarters, A.R.P. Department, Lower Albert Road.

H. W. Leyden, Warden Instructor.

At the Y's Men's Club luncheon

at the St. Francis Hotel to-day

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 10	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 10
Adams Express	91	J. & Laughlin Steel	76
Alleghany Steel Co.	24	Kennedy Copper	30
Allied Stores	93	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allis Chalmers	43	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Aluminum Ltd.	96	Lockheed Aircraft	27
Amerada Corp.	—	Loew's Inc.	34
Amer. Can	113	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B	33	Martin, Glen L.	35
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	McKesson, Robbins	15
Amer. & Foreign pf.	26	Monsanto Chemical	106
American Gas & Elec.	34	Montgomery Ward	54
Amer. Locomotive	28	Nat. Dairy Products	18
Amer. Metals Co.	101	Nat. Distillers	23
Amer. Radiator	20	National Gypsum	104
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	National Load	22
Amer. Sting and Ring Co.	54	Nat. Power & Light	81
Amer. Sugar R'g	24	National Steel Corp.	77
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	Nat. Supply Corp.	11
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	New York Central	21
Amer. Waterworks	131	Niagara Hudson Power	7
Anaconda Copper	32	N. American Aviation	20
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31	North American Co.	23
Auburn Motors	3	Northern Pacific	11
Baltimore & Ohio	71	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63
Barber Asphalt Co.	171	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Barnsdall Oil	16	Pacific Lighting	45
Bendix Aviation	28	Packard Motors	4
Bethlehem Steel	161	Paramount Pictures	7
Bliss & Co.	26	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Boeing Airplane Co.	26	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10*
Borg-Warner	24	Public Service of N.J.	362
Biggs M'facturing	24	Pullman Inc.	37
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11	Pure Oil	10
B'klyn-M'hattan \$4 cum pf.	51	Radio Corpn. of Am.	54
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	Reading Company, Com.	202
Case, J.I.	25	Reading Company, 1st pfid	23
Celanese	43	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	54
Chrysler Corp.	91	Republic Steel	26
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Columbia Gas & El.	73	Elfriedl Oil	8
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83	Safeway Stores	43
Commercial	48	Schenley Distillers	12
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley, 51% pfid	—
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf.	51	Sear Roebuck	78
Consolidated Edison	84	Severity Aircraft	5
Consolidated Oil	48	Shell Union Oil	14
Continental Can	48	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13
Continental Oil	24	Southern Pacific	31
Commercial Prods.	52	Southern Ry \$3 pfid.	47
Curtiss Wright ("C")	61	Sperry	28
Curtiss Wright "A"	26	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	64
Deere & Co.	24	Standard Brands	34
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	14	Stand Gas & Elec.	23
Douglas Aircraft	179	Standard Oil of California	47
Du Pont de Nemours	129	Standard Oil of N.J.	124
Eagle Picher Lead	124	Stone & Webster	31
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26	Swift International	11
Elec. Autocite	38	Technicolor	112
Elec. Bond & Share	91	Texas Corp.	46
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	—	Texes Gulf Sulphur	35
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	66	Trans-America Co.	64
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33	20th Cent. Fox	14
Flintkote	172	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	24
Food Machinery Corp.	32	Union Carbide & Carbon	60
Gen. American Trans.	60	Union Pacific	100
Gen. Electric	40	United Aircraft	43
Gen. Motors	54	United Airlines Trans.	11
Gen. Railway Signal	23	United Corp.	23
General Tire & Rubber Co	22	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36
Gilford Co.	184	United Gas Corp.	21
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64	United Gas Improvement	13
Goodrich Tire & Co.	27	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Rubber	106
Great Northern Ry. pfid.	30	U.S. Steel	74
Great Western Sugar	161	Vanadium	35
Hercules Powder Co.	90	Warner Bros. Pic.	41
Homestake Mining	55	Weattinghouse Elec.	116
Industrial Rayon	27	Woodward Iron Cor.	29
International Harvester	63	Chase National Bank	352
Int'l. Nickel	39	National City Bank	29
Int'l. Tel. & Tel.	51	Johns Manville	77

*bid **ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

		Oct. 11, 1939.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 9, High	Low	Close
153.93	131.44	30 Industrials	149.83	131.03	149.22
25.90	24.14	20 Rail	33.61	31.45	33.69
27.07	20.71	20 Utilities	94.95	55.55	55.00
92.23	88.51	40 Bonds	89.40	88.70	88.70
60.53	45.69	11 Commodity Index	54.12	50.15	50.00
		Business Done	\$90,000 shares		

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 11, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 14/13/16

Bank Bills, on demand/13/13/16

Credits 4 months' sight/13/13/16

On Shanghai:—

On demand 315

On Singapore:—

On demand 12 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand 15 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/4

and demand 182 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand/13/13/16

Credits 4 months' sight/13/13/16

On Batavia:—

On demand 197 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 49 3/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 22 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the holiday, the quotations remaining at 22 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported a small business. There was a little general selling. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 403 5/8.

Market:

Quietly steady.

Sterling

A small transaction was reported at 1/3 for January. There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/23/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 25 3/16 October. Subsequently there were sellers at 25 1/4 October resulting in some business at 25 1/4 November. The market closed with sellers at 25 1/4 Cash, 25 3/16 November and 25 1/8 December, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash, 25 1/4 November and 25 3/16 December.

Shanghai Dollar

There were sellers at the opening at 322. The market closed with sellers at 319 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 49 1/8 for Spot. Towards the close there were sellers at 45 8 for Spot.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Oct. 11 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 8-11/16

Japan 28-1/2

India 22-1/4

Paris 2/3

Hongkong 26-5/8

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/4-9/16

Oct. 0/4-9/16

Nov. 0/4-1/2

U.S. Dollars

Spot 7-11/16

Oct. 7-21/32

Nov. 7-1/2

The market was quiet, with business small.

Merchant Rate!

Sterling. 0/4-9/16.

U.S. Dollars. 8-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate!

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 19 per cent.

New York Exchange.

New York, Oct. 10 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

4.03-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

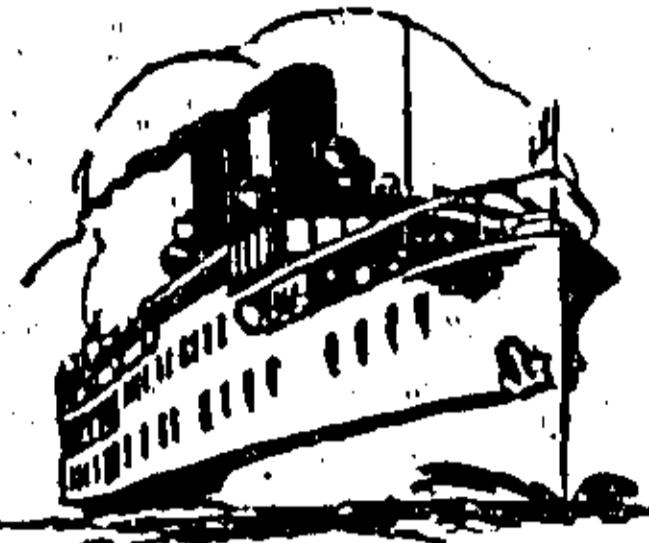
Bombay, Oct. 10 (Reuters).

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MARSH LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

having arrived from New York and
Port of call Consignees of cargo ar-
ticularly notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at the port of
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharfs
and Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th Oct., 1939, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 13th
Oct., at 10 a.m., by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bond &
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before
the 14th Nov., 1939, or they will not
be recognized.

No insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSON & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939. [763]

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "MENRITH CASTLE"
From U.S.A. via PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd.
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 20th Inst., or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
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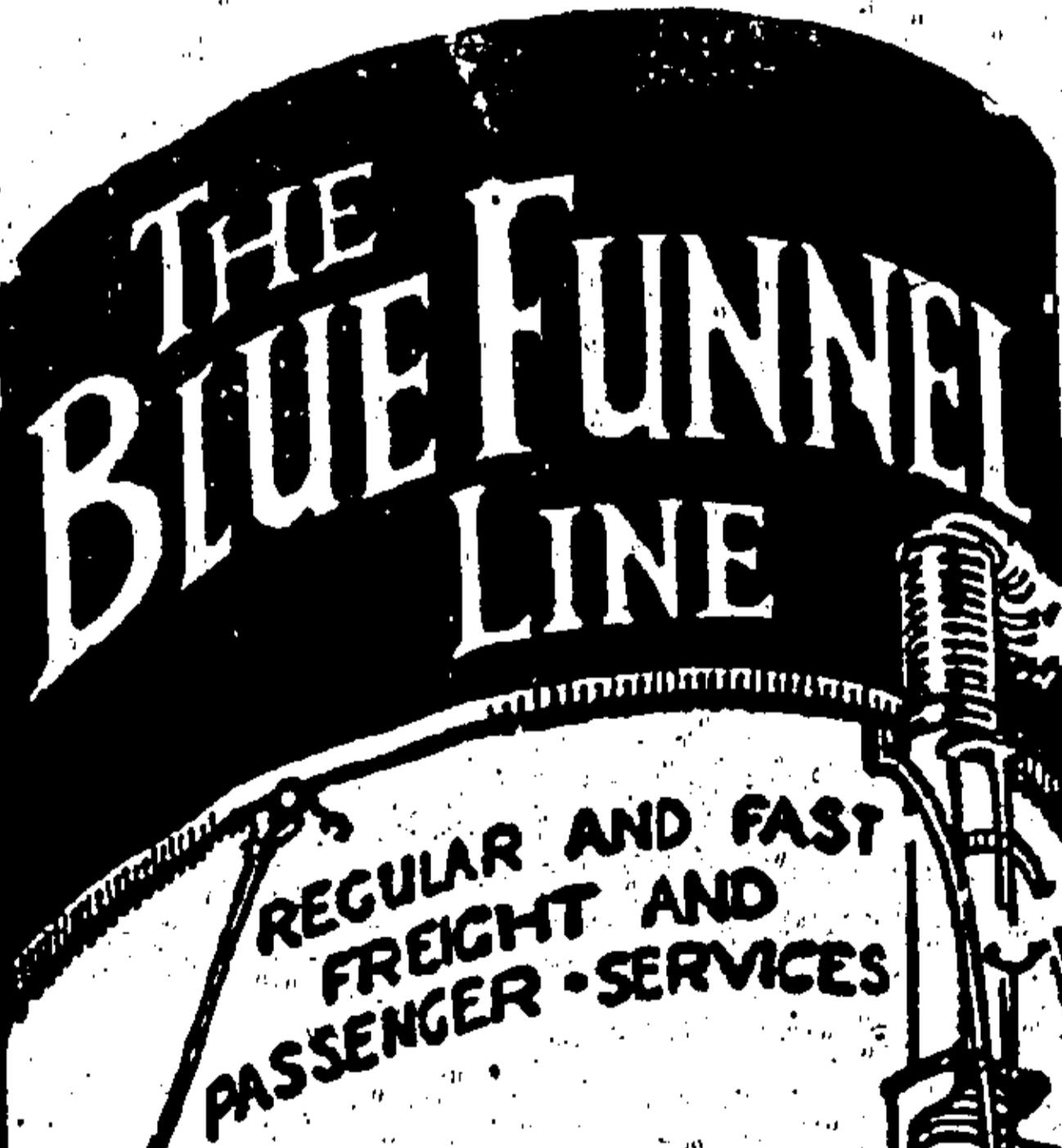
In the case of dutiable cargo, con-
signees are requested to inform the
Imports & Exports Office that they
have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned
by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1939. [760]

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PEACE MUST BE BASED ON GOOD FAITH: CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S

SPEECH IN LONDON

Full Details Of North Sea Actions

NAZI BOMBING ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—An Admiralty communiqué gives fuller details of the actions in the North Sea reported yesterday.

The communiqué says that an enemy squadron reported and shadowed by our patrol on Sunday afternoon was aware that its presence was known and appears to have turned back and in the night eluded our forces, which did not sight it.

AIR ATTACK
On Monday morning, a British destroyer in a heavy sea sighted enemy aircraft and turned down on to sea to fight her guns.

A level bombing attack was made at 5,000 feet and a bomb burst 400 yards to starboard.

A second larger aircraft making a similar attack was probably hit by our guns. Three larger bombs were dropped, but fell half a mile from the ship.

The first attacker came back and tried to dive in a bombing attack, but was driven off by our fire. The aircraft may have been hit.

Two bombs dropped missed by over 200 yards.

AN HOUR'S BATTLE
The same afternoon, a British cruiser squadron was attacked by bombers and engaged them for over an hour.

Returning towards her base, a British destroyer developed a main engine defect in no way connected with the enemy action, and she reached port safely this morning.

"I think," said the Ambassador, "We all know the answer."

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The enemy casualties are still unknown, but reports from neutral countries indicate that several machines failed to return to Germany.

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